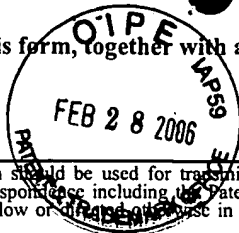


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09/725,897	11/30/2000	Mindy D. Goldsborough	45858/55672	9257

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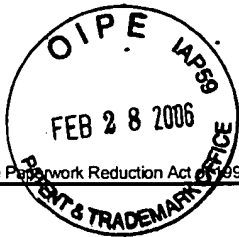
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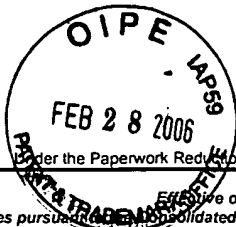
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